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**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment is requested.

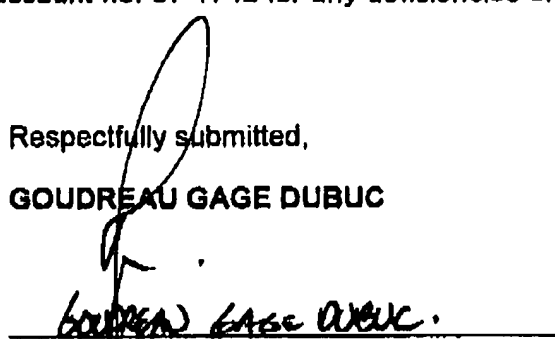
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's decision that claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Claim 14 is amended to be presented in independent format including all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Thus, claim 14 appears to be in an allowable form and early confirmation of allowability is respectfully requested.

All remaining claims are either cancelled or presented as being directly or indirectly dependent upon amended claim 14. Thus, the entire set of claims appears to allowable and such action is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account no. 07-1742 for any deficiencies or overages in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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